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BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS
APRIL 1985

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	35,369	12,656	25,689	10,795	36,484	50,687	24,632	11,880
Standard Muriate	136,623	199,324	335,849	124,158	460,007	192,998	181,242	202,597
Chemical Muriate	5,615	7,226	6,406	76	6,482	863	11,778	7,465
Coarse Muriate	241,875	286,406	275,123	505,662	780,785	755,570	235,185	134,095
Granular Muriate	229,236	195,116	133,712	386,278	519,990	434,162	267,204	126,980
Soluble Muriate	74,388	79,541	51,026	135,307	186,333	153,960	81,350	87,244
Total	723,106	780,269	827,805	1,162,276	1,990,081	1,588,240	801,391	570,261

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985	APR 1984	1985	APR 1984	1985	APR 1984	1985	APR 1984	1985	APR 1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	100	4,669	10,533	-	-	-	-	4,669	10,633
Standard Muriate	46,015	29,099	155,423	200,209	6,548	1,494	-	-	207,986	230,802
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,549	6,334	50	100	6,599	6,434
Coarse Muriate	220,670	151,495	6,576	5,068	-	-	-	-	227,246	156,563
Granular Muriate	262,023	120,127	14,702	21,664	-	-	-	-	276,725	141,791
Soluble Muriate	72,953	59,906	8,779	11,860	11,206	12,425	2,552	3,468	95,490	87,659
Total	601,661	360,727	190,149	249,334	24,303	20,253	2,602	3,568	818,715	633,882

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	PRODUCTION K2O		ENDING INVENTORY K2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K2O	
	1985 APR	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 APR	1984
Standard Muriate	38,229	35,333	93,717	16,560	110,277	115,531	17,642	46,949
Chemical Muriate	1,294	2,932	1,455	-	1,455	746	1,416	3,692
Coarse Muriate	13,915	17,049	27,311	15,779	43,090	71,213	23,125	22,739
Granular Muriate	47,778	61,149	63,378	8,919	72,297	90,554	72,600	75,755
Soluble Muriate	5,392	3,928	5,173	-	5,173	1,501	6,898	3,448
Sulphates	22,828	23,337	59,871	26,843	86,714	96,854	24,339	28,754
Total	129,436	143,728	250,905	68,101	319,006	376,399	146,020	181,337

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K2O				TOTAL SALES K2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984
Standard Muriate	10,310	24,737	11,649	25,396	5,250	10,937	487	485	27,696	61,555
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,416	3,691	-	-	1,416	3,691
Coarse Muriate	13,013	19,264	13,731	3,441	-	-	-	-	26,744	22,705
Granular Muriate	64,694	73,940	6,754	1,597	-	-	-	-	71,448	75,537
Soluble Muriate	2,800	2,231	-	-	4,099	1,220	-	-	6,899	3,451
Sulphates	22,770	20,921	3,815	7,156	321	353	-	51	26,906	28,481
Total	113,587	141,093	35,949	37,590	11,086	16,201	487	536	161,109	195,420

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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,990,081	1,588,240	+25.3%	319,006	376,399	-15.2%	2,309,087	1,964,639	+17.5%
(+) Production	607,249	770,059	-21.1%	123,201	143,075	-13.9%	730,450	913,134	-20.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,872,817	1,610,149	+16.3%	284,412	332,587	-14.5%	2,157,229	1,942,736	+11.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	724,513	748,150	- 3.2%	157,795	186,887	-15.6%	882,308	935,037	- 5.6%
(-) Exports	218,202	185,448	+17.7%	80,609	48,721	+65.5%	298,811	234,169	+27.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	506,311	562,702	-10.0%	77,186	138,166	-44.1%	583,497	700,868	-16.7%

ELEVEN MONTHS (JULY-MAY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	7,464,356	7,179,664	+ 4.0%	1,473,896	1,490,669	- 1.1%	8,938,252	8,670,333	+ 3.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,872,817	1,610,149	+16.3%	284,412	332,587	-14.5%	2,157,229	1,942,736	+11.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,417,030	7,216,327	+ 2.9%	1,495,045	1,619,988	- 7.7%	8,912,075	8,836,315	+ 0.9%
(-) Exports	2,337,428	2,466,452	- 5.2%	569,157	361,547	+57.4%	2,906,585	2,827,999	+ 2.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,079,602	4,749,875	+ 6.9%	925,888	1,258,441	-26.4%	6,005,490	6,008,316	0.0%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404	2309	2157	
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 MAY	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 MAY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,132	7,296	12,229	35,877	48,106	53,071	(2,490)	4,912
Standard Muriate	149,469	231,048	314,515	193,955	508,470	363,714	211,283	175,863
Chemical Muriate	11,824	10,485	7,200	53	7,253	1,560	12,508	10,534
Coarse Muriate	223,603	285,809	246,761	529,322	776,083	819,497	271,395	293,095
Granular Muriate	256,101	267,471	157,291	424,789	582,080	496,481	266,308	295,706
Soluble Muriate	58,553	86,112	40,852	107,478	148,330	118,694	101,729	122,879
Sulphates	21,768	24,913	68,333	18,574	86,907	89,719	21,575	32,048
Total	730,450	913,134	847,181	1,310,048	2,157,229	1,942,736	882,308	935,037

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	43	3,312	4,662	-	-	-	-	3,312	4,705
Standard Muriate	19,509	34,304	175,369	124,809	4,950	13,134	-	870	199,828	173,117
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	12,254	10,739	126	627	12,380	11,366
Coarse Muriate	257,320	247,114	11,350	25,568	-	-	-	-	268,670	272,682
Granular Muriate	278,559	233,348	67,260	52,397	-	-	-	-	345,819	285,745
Soluble Muriate	61,335	82,952	15,916	7,604	13,750	13,211	19,809	6,098	110,810	109,865
Sulphates	15,463	20,812	5,614	11,327	209	492	55	207	21,341	32,838
Total	632,186	618,573	278,821	226,367	31,163	37,576	19,990	7,802	962,160	890,318

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	1985 MAY	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 MAY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,132	7,296	12,229	35,877	48,106	53,071	(2,490)	4,912
Standard Muriate	120,396	192,894	233,826	193,159	426,985	261,333	153,418	124,559
Chemical Muriate	8,072	6,575	4,835	53	4,888	1,054	9,666	6,384
Coarse Muriate	211,599	269,365	215,473	515,592	731,065	758,785	261,319	266,150
Granular Muriate	202,795	210,536	97,707	418,328	516,035	417,402	206,750	227,296
Soluble Muriate	55,255	83,393	38,260	107,478	145,738	118,504	95,850	118,849
Total	607,249	770,059	602,330	1,270,487	1,872,817	1,610,149	724,513	748,150

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	43	3,312	4,662	-	-	-	-	3,312	4,705
Standard Muriate	10,655	13,445	135,261	105,052	1,903	3,109	-	-	147,819	121,606
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,411	7,054	126	162	9,537	7,216
Coarse Muriate	250,714	231,180	9,018	13,880	-	-	-	-	259,732	245,060
Granular Muriate	250,132	169,384	34,760	48,002	-	-	-	-	284,892	217,386
Soluble Muriate	59,593	80,401	15,916	7,604	9,668	11,743	19,809	6,086	104,986	105,834
Total	571,094	494,453	198,267	179,200	20,982	21,906	19,935	6,248	810,278	701,807